



## YOUTH AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

- † **Youth group:** Youth Group on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 PM. The next movie night is July 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 PM. Join us for popcorn, pop, and a movie.
- † **The 217<sup>th</sup> General Assembly** adjourned June 22nd in Birmingham, Alabama and Terry was there serving as an Elder Commissioner. Terry kept a blog while there. Read what he saw and heard at: <http://www.217GA.blogspot.com/>
- † **The next Crave** is tentatively scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.
- † **HS Bible studies:** The Thursday and Friday HS Bible studies are continuing through the summer. The Thursday study is at Java Creek at 11 AM. The Friday study is at 11 AM at Perkin's on Collins Road. Blogs have been started for each study. Hus HS Bible study: <http://hushsbiblestudy.blogspot.com/>, and the Marion HS study is at: <http://marionhs.blogspot.com/>
- † **Operation Christmas Child:** On July 30<sup>th</sup>, the next BOOM Sunday, we will be kicking off Operation Christmas Child 2006. Please start bringing in shoeboxes for this year.
- † **Youth ministry in Cedar Rapids.** Prayers are being answered. The youth ministry at Hus Church has a unique opportunity to be a part of an outreach to the Kirkwood students beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please continue to pray for this ministry as we continue to seek God's guidance on how this will develop. Please help us in discerning God's will by praying for this unique opportunity.
- † **Team I-Themba** is coming Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Team i-Themba is a multi-cultural group of young performers sponsored by South Africa Youth for Christ, hosted by the Central States Region of YFC/USA. The team energetically presents a message of hope and reconciliation through vibrant dance, drama and music. Their interactive production is geared towards young people and deals with topics such as violence, drugs, AIDS and racism. Their educational scripts draw from the South African history of apartheid and broach today's hard-to-deal-with issues.
- † **A Fall Youth Retreat** is being planned with several other youth groups in Cedar Rapids for the last weekend of October at Camp Wyoming. The cost for the weekend will be about \$60.
- † **February 23-24, 2007:** This is the date that we will again partner with Hope Lutheran for World Vision's 30 Hour Famine.

**Questions? Want more information?** Please call or email Terry or check out our blog at <http://www.180yfl.blogspot.com/>

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his very own.

- Psalm 33:12

"This year marks 230 years since our Founding Fathers gave us our National Birth Certificate. We continue to be the longest on-going Constitutional Republic in the history of the world. Blessings such as these are not by chance or accidental. They are blessings of God."

- David Barton

"Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed - else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

- Dwight D. Eisenhower

"It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken away from you."

- Dick Cheney

"Thank the Lord because he is good. His love continues forever."

- Psalm 107:1 (NCV)

"May we experience a revolution of dependence on the God who has blessed us so richly."

- Unknown

"Examine and see how good the Lord is. Happy is the person who trusts him."

- Psalm 34:8 (NCV)

"America's strength and prosperity are testaments to the enduring power of our founding ideals, among them, that all men are created equal, and that liberty is God's gift to humanity, the birthright of every individual. The American creed remains powerful today because it represents the universal hope of all mankind."

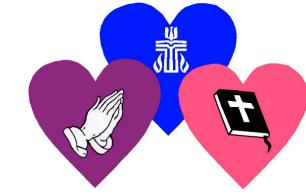
- George W. Bush

"This, then, is the state of the union: free and restless, growing and full of hope. So it was in the beginning. So it shall always be, while God is willing, and we are strong enough to keep the faith."

- Lyndon B. Johnson

My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!

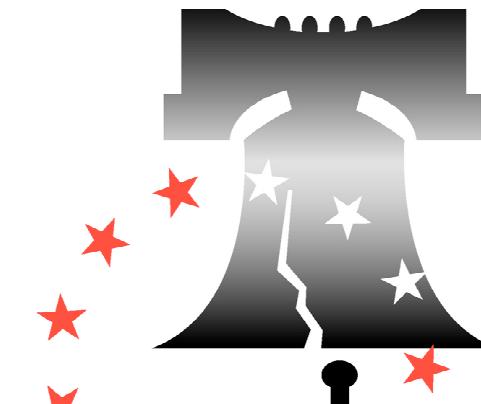
- Thomas Jefferson



# **HUS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

## **SHINING THE LIGHT!**

**Worship Service – 9:30 AM, July 2, 2006**



# **Independence Day**

All Members, Ministers; Ruth Halterman, Organist; Rev. Will Jackson, Pastor; Lisa McAtee, Secretary; Doug Page, Worship Leader and Music Director; Terry Van Wyk, Youth and Family Life Minister.

### **THE HUS CHURCH PURPOSE**

**Inviting Seekers To Become Believers  
Equipping Believers To Become Disciples  
And Inspiring Disciples To Become Servants**

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